



At Rady Children's Health Orange County, every improvement we make is guided by one promise — to keep children safe while providing the most advanced care possible. Sometimes, new technology or care spaces don't fit perfectly within older state regulations. In those cases, Rady works closely with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to request a Program Flexibility Waiver.

These waivers allow us to use modern, evidence-based approaches that meet — or exceed — all safety standards. Each request is thoroughly reviewed and approved by CDPH before implementing.

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Program Flexibilities

Flex #	Title 22 Regulation	Title	Start Date	Expiration Date
No #	§70751(f)	Offsite Medical Records Storage	08/12/2021	None
6834	§70438.1(b)	Cardiac Catheterization Lab Space	08/02/2023	08/01/2026
6832	§70833(c)	Event Related Sterility	08/11/2023	08/10/2026
6836	§70723(b)(3); §70723(b)(4)	TB Screening	08/24/2023	08/23/2026
6828	§70551(d)(10)	Erythromycin Eye Prophylaxis	08/28/2023	08/27/2026
12826	§70217(a)(1); §70485(d)	NICU 1:3 Staffing	11/05/2025	11/04/2026
10176	§70525; §70805	Use of IR Clinic Space to Perform Outpatient US procedures	11/12/2024	11/12/2026
12882	§70805	ED Fast Track Area - Purple Zone	12/18/2025	12/17/2026
7646	§70435(b); §70435(b)(2)	RNFA & PAFA during Cardiovascular Surgery	01/24/2024	01/23/2027
7551	§70263(f)(3); §70263(q)(10); §70263(f)(2)	Pharmacy Technician Duties	03/03/2024	03/02/2027
9645	§70223(g)	OR Tissue Exemption	07/01/2024	06/30/2027
10289	§70483(a)(4)	Neonatal Transport	12/21/2024	12/20/2027
12722	§70805	Cath Lab Cases in IR during renovation	10/31/2025	10/30/2028
12900	§70805	ED Outdoor Waiting Area	12/30/2025	12/30/2028
13117	§70129(d)	Program Flex Condensed List Posting	01/26/2026	01/25/2029
13522	§70805	ED Triage Stations	05/01/2026	05/01/2029
13073	§70805	2E North NICU Overflow	06/09/2026	06/07/2029
14943	§70833(c)	Event Related Sterility	08/10/2026	08/09/2029

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